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Only 1 case of smallpox remains in the lazaretto at Lima.

Bills of health report plague in Chile as follows: Iquique, February 16, 14 cases in the lazaretto; 5 cases and 2 deaths in 2 weeks.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Summary—Organized measures against recurrence of epidemic—Cholera in other localities in Russia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, March 12:

Reports from St. Petersburg from March 6 to 11, inclusive, show 43 cases of cholera with 15 deaths. The cases remaining in hospitals in St. Petersburg on March 7 numbered 178. The new barracks will be ready March 14. A corps of physicians is being organized for the fight against cholera in the spring.

Summary of cholera at St. Petersburg.—From the beginning of the epidemic to date there have been 10,161 cases of cholera, 3,977 cholera deaths, and 6,006 recoveries.

Cholera in other localities.—Cholera is present in the small villages in the government of St. Petersburg on the border of Finland. At Jaroslav from beginning of epidemic to March 7, 59 cases and 26 deaths have occurred; at Romanovo-Borissoglebsk, cholera is present; at Charkov, March 10, there were 4 cases taken from train and transferred to hospitals.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—Algiers.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 327, including enteric fever 4, smallpox 20, diphtheria 1, measles 7, and 44 from tuberculosis.

CHINA—Kulangsu.—Period from November 22, 1908, to February 13, 1909. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including enteric fever 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

COLOMBIA—Cartagena.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including 1 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 1,572,797. Total number of deaths, 2,283, including enteric fever 16, measles 12, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 16, whooping cough 13, yellow fever 1, leprosy 4, and 289 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—Calais.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths, 123, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 4, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1909. Total number of deaths, 137, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 2, measles 4, and 34 from tuberculosis.

Roubaix.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 232, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 4, measles 2, and 32 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 6, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 21.3 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—Two thousand one hundred and sixteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles 92, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 18, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 55, tuberculosis 176, and 10 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 22.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,939 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 18 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, whooping cough 6, and 1 from enteric fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 6, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 41.2 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 6, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 20.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 27.4, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 8.8 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 738, including diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 5, and 67 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of February, 1909. Census population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 93, including diphtheria 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—*Rome*.—Months of November and December, 1908. Estimated population, 559,715. Total number of deaths, 1,231, including enteric fever 16, diphtheria 7, measles 20, tuberculosis 116, scarlet fever 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

PANAMA—*Panama, Colon, and Canal Zone*.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population, 120,097. Total number of deaths, 2,983, corresponding to an annual death rate of 24.83 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 34, malarial fever 291, measles 1, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 7, leprosy 1, beriberi 38, and 359 from tuberculosis. Of the total number of deaths 571 occurred among

the employees of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad Company, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.01 per 1,000 of employees, which is estimated at 43,890, of which 8.68 per 1,000 was due to disease and 4.33 per 1,000 to violence.

SPAIN—*Seville*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 434, including measles 2, enteric fever 1, diphtheria 3, and 64 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1908, to April 2, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5....	12	10	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 16....	2	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 9-Feb. 23....	.....	85	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 13....	.....	166	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Feb. 26....	.....	54	
Negapatam.....	Oct. 31-Feb. 5....	.....	5	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 8-Feb. 20....	.....	44	
Indo-China—Cholien.....	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Persia:				
Tabriz.....	Oct. 9-Dec. 28....	1,003	500	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 2....	84	56	Third quarter, 1908, 673 cases and 458 deaths.
Provinces				Third quarter, 1908, 17,619 cases and 11,115 deaths.
Antique.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16....	260	163	
Bataan.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	Dec. 20-Feb. 6....	118	75	
Bulacan.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 30....	88	70	
Cagayan.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16....	114	67	
Capiz.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 6....	1,220	678	
Cavite.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 30....	21	78	
Cebu.....	Dec. 20-Feb. 6....	107	15	
Ilocos Norte.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16....	335	235	
Ilocos Sur.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 2....	207	140	
Iloilo.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16....	293	154	
Isabela.....	Jan. 24-30.....	2	.....
La Laguna.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 6....	87	55	
Leyte.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 30....	155	124	
Negros Occidental.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 16....	272	175	
Palawan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19....	10	5	
Pampanga.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 6....	62	41	
Rizal.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 30....	245	216	
Samar.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 6....	160	107	
Sorsogon.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6....	66	45	
Surigao.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 12....	7	4	
Union.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 12....	12	8	
Zambales.....	Dec. 6-12.....	3	3	
Russia, general.....	Nov. 15-Mar. 6....	4,179	1,743	Dec. 1, 3 cases are reported present
Akmolinsk.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 23....	34	13	at Riga. From 1 to 4 cases are
Bakoo.....	Nov. 22-23.....	3	2	reported weekly from the fol-
Batoom.....	Nov. 15-21.....	4	2	lowing places: Schuscka, Dnje-
Charkov.....	Mar. 10.....	4	.....	prowsk (Simferopol), Blijsk,
Cronstadt.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 16....	3	1	Smelnogorsk, B a r n o u l,
Don, territory of.....	Nov. 15-Mar. 6....	190	97	Pokrowsk, Jusowska, Etsch-
Ekatérinislav.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 26....	27	11	miadstn, and Dorpat.
Erivan.....	Dec. 1-31.....	28	21	
Helsingfors.....	Jan. 10.....	2	.....	In vicinity.
Jaroslavl.....	Feb. 7-Mar. 7....	59	26	
Kerson.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19....	2	.....
Kharkov.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....
Kief.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12....	11	1	
Kooban.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 2....	139	76	
Kostroma.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....
Livonia.....	Nov. 15-21.....	2	1	
Moscow district.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 30....	8	8	Including Brownitza.
Moscow.....	Jan. 17-23.....	1	1	Imported.